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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants :	John F. Cooper	Docket No. :	IL-11267
Serial No. :	10/810,477	Art Unit :	1745
Filed :	March 26, 2004	Examiner :	Tony Sheng Hsiang
For :	AEROGEL AND XEROGEL COMPOSITES FOR USE AS CARBON ANODES		

**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of Two months to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2007.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - ☒ is filed herewith
 - ☐ has been filed.
 - ☐ the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

- ☒ a small entity - verified statement:
 - ☐ attached
 - ☒ already filed.
- ☐ other than a small entity

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
		Fee	<u>\$ 225.00</u>

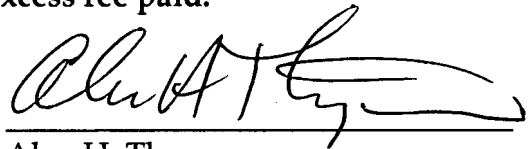
5. Fee Payment

- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$225.00.
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: 5/27/07

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